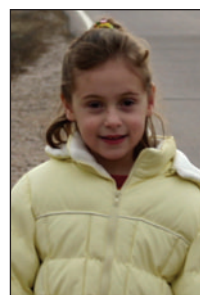


Ivy's Mile

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Ponfil

Ivy's Mile is what people are calling the mile where young Ivy Ponfil picks up garbage and donates the cans she collects to the Shawano County Community Program to help the mentally handicapped and disabled.

Ivy Ponfil is 5 years old and attends Kindergarten at the Keshena Primary School. Ivy's father and mother are Steve and Jennifer Ponfil. Once a week Ivy along with her dad, saddle up their four wheelers and go pick up garbage from County M all the way to the Smokey Falls road on highway 55 which is about 1 mile (Ivy's Mile).

When Ivy's father Steve was given an interview about his daughter he was very proud of his daughter. Steve stated, "Ivy's heart is in the right place. I take her over to meet the people she is helping." Steve also shared, "She does keep a little of the money so that she has the respect of earning her own money. I take her to the store to go shopping and she buys one piece of clothing for herself and one toy."

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Deck the Halls



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Above: The Menominee Logging Museum was decorated by some talented students from Neopit Intermediate School. They are pictured above along with some staff from the Menominee Historic Preservation Department.

Submitted Article
Historic Preservation

This year the Menominee Logging Camp Museum was decorated by some very talented students from the Neopit Intermediate School. N.I.S. teacher Melanie White brought her 8th grade (8 B day) students to spend the day at the Logging Camp Museum. They decorated the outside

of the Logging Museum with scores of Christmas lights on this very chilly December day. The weather did not bother the students one bit, they warmed up inside the Logging Museum's Bunkhouse. The Bunkhouse's wood stove was kept stoked up by grounds keeper Roxie LaRock, making it nice and toasty while they drank hot coco, made wreaths, played board games and

yahtzee, ate lunch and munched on freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.

The tradition of decorating the Logging Camp Museum by the Neopit Intermediate School started in 1997. This happened when the Menominee Historic Preservation Department was combined with the Menominee Logging Camp Museum.

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MTE Delivers Excess Profits



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On Friday, December 3, 2004 Menominee Tribal Enterprise Chairman Joey Besaw (r) delivers the check of MTE's excess profits (partial) to Menominee Tribal Chairman Joan Delabreau (l). The money was distributed to all tribal members in the amount of \$100.00 each.

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